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## **WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU GRANTS CONSENT FOR A TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF MID-HUDSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND TECH VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO TVC ALBANY, INC.**

**WC Docket No. 02-47**

Pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 63.01 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 63.01, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) approves the applications to transfer control of the domestic 214 authorizations of Mid-Hudson Communications, Inc. ("Mid-Hudson") and Tech Valley Communications, Inc. ("Tech Valley") to TVC Albany, Inc. d/b/a Tech Valley Communications ("TVC"). These transfers are related to a transaction in which Mid-Hudson and Tech Valley will transfer a substantial portion of their assets, including control of their appropriate authorizations, to the newly-created TVC. No comments or petitions to deny were received in response to the public notice announcing that the applications had been accepted for filing.<sup>1</sup>

The Bureau finds, upon consideration of the record, that the proposed transfer will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, and therefore grants the requested authorization. Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.103, the consent granted herein is effective upon release of the Public Notice. Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of this Public Notice.

For further information, please contact Tracey Wilson, (202) 418-1394, or Bill Dever, (202) 418-1580, in the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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<sup>1</sup> See Domestic Section 214 Applications Filed for Consent to Transfer Control of Mid-Hudson Communications, Inc. and Tech Valley Communications, Inc. to TVC Albany, Inc., CC Docket 02-47, *Public Notice*, DA 02-665 (rel. March 20, 2002).